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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HUGH et al. Docket No.: 18333-0020
Serial No: 09/236,057 Group Art Unit: 2173
Filing Date: January 22, 1999 Examiner: Sax, S.
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORGANIZING AND PROCESSING
INFORMATION USING A DIGITAL COMPUTER**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is:
- ☒ A Supplemental Amendment for this application;
 - ☒ Copy of Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE); and
 - ☒ Change of Correspondence Address.

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☒ An extension for three (3) months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$890.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$0.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on October 24, 2001, with the U.S. Postal Service as First class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box No Fee Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231.

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS



The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate
Total	56	Minus	66	=	0
			x9=	\$0	x18=
					\$0
Indep.	5	Minus	9	=	0
			x40=	\$0	x80=
					\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+130=	\$	x260=
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE
					\$0



No additional fee for claims required.



Total additional fee for claims required \$0.⁰⁰

FEE PAYMENT



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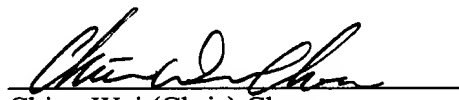


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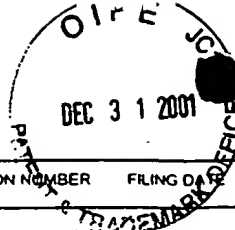


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NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

The request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 filed on 9-27-01 is improper for reason(s) indicated below:

- ☐ 1. Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application for a design patent. Applicant may wish to consider filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d).
- ☐ 2. Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application that was filed before June 8, 1995. Applicant may wish to consider filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d).
- ☒ 3. Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application unless prosecution in the application is closed. If the RCE was accompanied by a reply to a non-final Office action, the reply will be entered and considered under 37 CFR 1.111. If the RCE was not accompanied by a reply, the time period set forth in the last Office action continues to run from the mailing date of that action.
- ☐ 4. The request was not filed before payment of the issue fee, and no petition under 37 CFR 1.313 was granted. If this application has not yet issued as a patent, applicant may wish to consider filing either a petition under 37 CFR 1.313 to withdraw this application from issue, or a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).
- ☐ 5. The request was not filed before abandonment of the application. The application was abandoned, or proceedings terminated on _____: Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 to revive this abandoned application.
- ☐ 6. The request was not accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) as required by 37 CFR 1.114. Since the application is not under appeal, the time period set forth in the final Office action or notice of allowance continues to run from the mailing date of that action or notice.
- ☒ 7. The request was not accompanied by a submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114. Since the application is not under appeal, the time period set forth in the final Office action or notice of allowance continues to run from the mailing date of that action or notice.

Note: If a request for a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d) has been filed in the utility or plant application (including a previously filed CPA) that was filed on or after May 29, 2000, the request for a CPA has been treated as a RCE because the CPA practice no longer applies to such application. The constructive RCE, however, is improper for reason(s) indicated above.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with any reply.

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to:

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